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FOLLOWING IS THE NEW ALP POLICY ON EAST TIMOR ADOPTED JULY 11.

'THE ALP EXPRESSES ITS CONTINUING CONCERN AT THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR, PARTICULARLY ITS OFFICIALLY STATED OBJECTION TO THE FACT THAT THE FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONY WAS INCORPORATED WITHOUT THE EAST TIMORESE PEOPLE HAVING BEEN GIVEN AN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN WISHES THROUGH AN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

'THE ALP INDICATES GRAVE CONCERN AT REPORTS OF RENEWED FIGHTING IN EAST TIMOR AND ABOUT THE THREATS TO HUMAN LIFE AND SAFETLY THERE, AND CALLS ON THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE FREE ACCESS TO HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TEAMS, TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS RED CROSS, AMNESTY AND THE COMMISSION OF JURISTS, AND TO ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO ENTER THE TERRITORY TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

'ACCORDINGLY, THE ALP CALLS ON THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES, THAT HAVE THE AIM OF ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT OF THE TIMOR PROBLEM. SPECIFICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION.'

FOUR ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS ENPHASISE THE IMPORTANCE OF AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA RELATIONS.

AN AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE WAS DEFEATED 55 TO 43.
IT READ:
'ACCORDINGLY...(AS ABOVE) THAT HAVE THE AIM OF ACHIEVING A JUST SOLUTION OF THE TIMOR PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED PRINCIPLES. SPECIFICALLY,...(AS ABOVE) TO BRING ABOUT A CEASEFIRE AND TO BRING ALL PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IS GUARANTEED TO THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR.'

THE ADOPTED RESOLUTION IS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN HAYDEN'S ORIGINAL WEAK MOTION AND A MOTION FROM THE VICTORIAN BRANCH OF THE ALP CALLING FOR EXPLICIT DERECOGNITION AND SUSPENSION OF MILITARY AID. HAYDEN SUPPORTED THE ADOPTED RESOLUTION ONLY WITH 'VERY LARGE RESERVATIONS'.

THOUGH HORTA WANTED THE AMENDMENT CARRIED, HE HAS EXPRESSED QUALIFIED SATISFACTION FOR THE NEW POLICY POINTING OUT IT WOULD OBLIGE AUSTRALIA TO VOTE FOR THE CURRENT UN POSITION. IN 1982 AUSTRALIA VOTED AGAINST.

HORTA'S PUBLIC MEETING IN MELBOURNE ON JULY 1 ATTRACTED 1000 PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM FROM THE ALP AND THE CHURCHES. A TIMORESE REFUGEE, EULALIA DA COSTA, TOLD THE LARGE CROWD: 'TIMORESE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE REFUGEES TO BE FREE', AND CALLED ON WOMEN EVERYWHERE TO JOIN IN SOLIDARITY WITH TIMORESE WOMEN TO WIN FREEDOM FOR TIMOR.

HORTA IS NOW IN SYDNEY DISCUSSING PLANS WITH TIMORESE LEADERS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALL TIMORESE IN EXILE PROPOSED TO BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA NEXT APRIL. HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK ON JULY 16.

GREETINGS TO ABILIO AND ALL.

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